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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

F. F. Shop, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the Free Methodist Church tonight. All will be welcomed.

Mr. Clarence N. Ale has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Private William F. Ale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Uhler have received notice that their son, Alfred G. Uhler, has arrived safely overseas.

Policeman B. F. Bettis is reported to be critically ill at his residence, 517 South Fairfax street.

Magnus L. Robinson, colored, a former resident, is reported to be critically ill at his residence in Washington.

Mr. Charles A. Cotterill, of the War Trade Board, Washington, visited friends in this city today.

Mrs. T. G. Trenary accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Brooks and the latter's two sons, Ervin and Thompson Brooks, have gone to Berryville, Va., where they will spend the week.

Lieut. J. Randall Caton, this city, has just been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Caton is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. His many friends here were pleased to hear of his promotion.

The altar boys of St. Mary's Catholic church will give an outing Thursday to Marshal Hall.

R. A Hoyer, representing the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has arrived here. He will take the place of Mr. Joseph L. Keating who will leave for a two months vacation in Maine after he will engage in other work.

Mrs. James Brooke Arnold, 222 North Patrick street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Sergt. Howard L. Arnold, of the medical corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finnell have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Corporal Millard H. Finnell.

Judge Walter I. Dawkins, of the Supreme bench, Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey.

There were no cases of general interest before the police court this morning.

The cornerstone of the Shaw Memorial Chapel, for colored persons, was laid at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and about 300 colored soldiers from Camp Humphreys attended. The Rev. R. B. Robinson, pastor, says the chapel is a resting place for colored soldiers. The church starts out with a membership of six.

GIANT GUN PLANES.

Carry Nine Passengers, 4 Engines, Wing Spread 140 Feet, Lenth 90 Feet.

Paris, July 22.—Germany is turning in desperation to construction of giant bombing planes to overcome the increasing superiority of the allies in this field.

Its latest machine can now carry nine passengers, consisting of the pilott, another pillot in charge of the engines, two observeers offericers, two machine gunners and three specialist engineers.

The planes are of the Lizenz model and their chief characteristics follow:

Four motor-engines each of 300 horsepower; spread of wings, 140 feet; total length, 90 feet; weight, empty, over nine tons; weight, fully loaded, over fourteen tons. Two tons of bombs can be carried. Seventy-five to eighty miles an hour maximum speed. Armament consists of four machine guns.

The allied aviators, however, are now flying in gigantic planes that can readily withstand any number of the latest German machines.

At the Grand Theater, Tuesday William S. Hart in a 7-reel feature, "Two Gun Man."

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Part of Sanitation Inaugurated Today—All Must Be In Metallic Cans With Cover—Sanitary Boxes Being Installed—Progress of Campaign.

A systematic campaign for the collection of excess garbage was inaugurated here today under the auspices of the health department.

A two-horse team was started out this morning on the job and later the force will be enlarged, it is stated.

It was announced at the health office today that all persons having garbage which is not in metal cans with a lid over it will be reported and hailed into the police court for failure to comply with the law.

The construction of a waste disposal station at the foot of Wolfe street has been postponed for a few days.

Work of installing sanitary boxes was begun today under the direction of the health authorities. About 400 of such boxes are to be installed.

Dr. H. C. Robels, of the United States public health service, arrived here and has been assigned to work around Camp Humphreys.

Officials in charge of the sanitation campaign here stated today that everything is progressing in a satisfactory manner thus far.

No intimation has yet been given as to when the lid will be lifted which prohibits the soldiers from Camp Humphreys from purchasing either food or drink here.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS

Central Powers Cannot Hold Out More Than Two Years.

Washington, July 22. — Astounding proof that the foundations of the central powers are now rapidly crumpling and that the morale of their civilian populations cannot withstand the ravages of war more than two years longer was disclosed last week by Dr. Raymond Pearl, statistician of the food administration. Through comparison of data gathered by agents of the allied governments and the United States, scientists have established the following conclusions:

The net decrease in birth rates in 1917 was 48 per cent in Germany and 54 per cent in Hungary.

The net decrease in England and France was 24 per cent.

Germany's loss in population was 40,000 per million; Hungary's, 70,000 per million, and Englands, 10,000 per million.

The marriage rate in England showed a marked increase but the rate in central powers declined sharply.

A great decrease in the mortality rate in England coupled with the increased marriage rate will result in a net increase in population in the British isles as a result of the war.

War greatly increases the death rate among all persons of 70 years of age or over, due to worry and nervous excitement.

The marriage rate of any country is the surest indication of the morale of any nation.

Death among the soldiers of all nations with the possible exception of Germany are no greater than if the men were in civil life, due to the increased health conditions.

In discussing the length of the war as indicated by the statistics of decreasing morale, Dr. Pearl said:

"The high death rate in the territories of the central powers, the food difficulties and the increasing menace of the allies combine to indicate that Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot sustain their war effort more than two years.

CARDINALS DOWN STEEL PLANT IN GAME YESTERDAY

By a score of 9 to 1 the Cardinal Athletic Club yesterday afternoon defeated the team representing the Steel Plant in a game played at Congress Heights, D. C.

Hunt pitched an excellent game for the home team allowing only one hit.

The Steel Plant strengthened their team by the addition of three star players from the Navy Yard League.

The twirling for the losers was done by Bryant, who was touched up for eleven hits. Devers, for the home team, carried off the batting honors. This, together with Joe Owens' long drive, with two men on bases, was the features of the game.

The picture "The Italian Battlefront," now playing at the Polis Theater at one dollar a seat, will be shown here two days, July 25 and 26 at the Grand Theater. Admission 15c.

WIPE OUT HUN CAVALRY

Americans Facing Their First Charge, Annihilate German Horsemen.

With the American Armies in France, July 21 (night).—American troops, facing their first cavalry charge of the war, utterly wiped out a formidable force of German horsemen east of Rheims and defeated what apparently was an ambitious attempt to cut the allied lines and reach Chalons. So far as is known, this is the first time the enemy has employed cavalry since the counter-offensive began.

Immediately afterward, the same American unit broke up a combined attack of infantry and tanks.

The Americans held an important sector on a slight rise, behind a chalk colored hill, over which were the enemy front positions. When the German cavalry topped the hill and swept down upon the Americans they ran into a unit which has a remarkable record for shapshooting.

Opening up with machine guns, automatic rifles and Enfields, the Americans quickly dropped most of the horses. The artillery joined in, adding to the slaughter. The cavalry dwindled until only a handful remained. These gallopsed back over the hill to the German lines.

The Germans quickly reorganized for another attack. American observers spotted enemy tanks crawling over the chalk-like hill, accompanied by infantry in great strength.

The American artillery cut loose and the first salvo struck several tanks squarely, splitting them wide open. Simultaneously, the German infantry began melting away under the withering fire of the American infantry and machine gunners. This effort was broken up almost as quickly as the previous one, and the Germans made no further attempt in this sector.

NOW NEAR BATTLE LINE

Press Dispatches Indicate Members of Old Company G, This City, Soon May be in Big Conflict.

Press dispatches from the western battle front indicate that the 155th Regiment, Twenty-Ninth Division, of which many Alexandrians who were membeers of old Company G are brigaded, may enter the battle at any time. They are now reported to be close to the battle line. The Twenty-Ninth division is made up of the National Guard of Maryalnd District of Columbia and Virginia. That these troops will give a good account of themselves in the battle there can be no dougt.

The report of Gen. March shows there are six divisions of American troops on the Aisne-Marne front. None are national army divisions. They are all national guard divisions.

HELLO GIRLS MAY PASS.

Government Will Make Investigation of Automatic Switchboards.

Postoffice Department officials handling the telegraph-telephone problem, it is learned, are planning to make a survey of the teleephone situation in small communities, with the idea of supplanting the manual switchboard with automatic telephones. The plan does not involve the installation of automatic telephones in the large cities, although they may be resorted to in order to rrelieve the congestion in Washington.

It is declared that there are many thousands of small switchboards with only 50 telephones. It requires two operators to run this switchboard—one during the day and the other at night. The pay of these operators aggregates between $75 and $100 a month. It is declared an automatic switchboard can be installed for about $500, which will cut the expense of the small switchboard office one-half.

The Postal telephone experts estimate that it will require at least $150,000,000 to supplant the manual switchboards all over the country with automatics. This estimate includes the itiesc as well aas t he country towns. The Postoffice Department at the present time, does not believe such a gigantic scheme of changing the working system of the telephones should be undertaken, in view of the fact that the Government control is only for a limited period.

GERMAN LINE PIERCED

Twenty-five Thousand Prisoners and Five Hundred and Sixty Guns Captured by the Allies.

Paris, July 22.—The Germans have withdrawn through Epieds to Beauvardes, La Liberte declared today.

Epieds is four miles northeast of Chateau-Thierry, while Beauvardes is seven miles northeast of Chateau-Thierry and six miles north of the Marne, at Fossoy. This indicates a withdrawal north of Chateau-Thierry of nearly three miles more than previously reported.

Paris, July 22 (12 noon).—Desperate German counter-attacks on a five-mile front north of Chateau-Thierry were completely repulsed, the war office announced today. Elsewhere on the front the German resistance

The allied advance is continuing on the whole SoissonsRheims salient, varying in speed with the degree of German resistance.

The Germans apparently are concentrating their defense south of Soissons and north of Chateau-Thierry, to protect the west wing and center of their retirement. Elsewhere, the enemy is depending mostly upon its artillery to stem the allied attacks—probably employing the guns in covering further withdrawals of men and supplies.

Admission by enemy prisoners that the retirement will continue to Fere-en-Tardenois means the Germans will attempt to make a stand along the Ourcq, twelve miles north of Chateau Thierry.

The French and Americans have broken through the German line northwest of Chateau Thierry, it was stated in authoritative sources last night.

Pursuing the German forces, which were driven back to the north bank of the Marne, the French and Americans have followed them across the river.

American and French troops have entered Chateau Thierry on the Marne.

A violent battle rages north and south of the Ourcq. Heavy German re-enforcements are met by Franco-American reserves.

Between the Marne and Rheims the counter drive is making steady progress despite the fierce German resistance, backed up by ever-increasing reserves.

The German line is reported to have been pierced northwest of Chateau Thierry.

Prisoners are being brought in in steady streams. The total is said to be near the 25,000 mark.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the Americans had taken 17,000 prisoners, actually counted, and 560 guns, Gen. Pershing reported in his communique made public last night. No Germans were on the south side of the Marne at 10:30 Saturday morning.

The French and Americans have broken through the German line northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The French and Americans, driving the spearhead toward the northeast, have already advanced five kilometers (3 1-10 miles) at various places.

The allied troops have taken many prisoners, including three officers, who said that they were tired of the war. American infantrymen captured two German 77s. Previous to the breaking of the German lines, the allies battled with the desperate machine gunners, who were mowed down as the allied reinforcements arrived. The German losses were terrible.

With every hour it becomes more evident that the Germans, hard pressed on three side, are facing the prospect of a retreat beyond the Aisne. Their desperate resistance in the pivotal areas around Soissons and Rheims shows how critical Ludendorff himself considers the situation. His forces are hemmed in a pocket the mouth of which is not more than 20 miles wide.

The Franco-American troops are pressing on relentlessly everywhere, not giving the enemy the slightest respite.

The Americans are attacking in their shirt sleeves.

Chateau Thierry-Soissons road already has been cut at both ends. The Soissons-Fere-en-Tardenois road is closely menaced. This upsets the whole manouevering system of the German troops within the huge triangle that forms the theater of the battle. Eliminating two essential enemy pivots Foch is imposing a war of movement upon the enemy in a space chosen by Foch.

TWO WAR LECTURERS

J. A. Yeomans and Private Burgess, the Latter of the Famous Princess Pat Regiment, Deliver Stirring Addresses at Mass Meeting Saturday Night.

Despite the hot weather a good sized crowd Saturday night attended the mass meeting held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and listened to interesting patriotic addresses which were delivered by J. A. Yeomans, of the Canadian War Lecture Burea, and Private Leslie C. Burgess, a survior of the famous Princess Pat Regiment. The meeting was prresided over by Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

Mr. Yeomans, the first speaker, told of the work being done by the Canadians to make the world "a safe, sane and decent place to live in."

Every woman in Canada, he declared, is doing her bit by hard work for the success of the allied cause. In addition the boys are also working.

In the province of Ontario in the spring of 1917, 14,000 high school boys went to work on farms and raised ninety million dollars' worth of food, more than ever raised before. This year the crops will be larger than last and the result will be that the boys at the front will get "three square meals a day."

The speaker told of the preparations being made by Canada for looking after the men at the close of the war. This, he said, is one of the big problems that confronts the United States. He declared that the work being done by cripples is simply marvelous. The speaker did not mince words in telling of German atrocities. German propaganda has been spread in the country for the past forty years by German salesmen and the people simply laughed at it.

Mr. Yeomans said that he and Mr. Burgess had just returned from a speaking tour of fifty-seven shipyards in this country and he never met a more loyal set of men than the shipbuilders anywhere.

He said he thought that if he and Mr. Burgess could take the kaiser through these yards and let him see what they had seen and he returned home and still believing he could win the war he surely would be crazy.

The speaker praised the Americans and the work they are doing to help win the war. The remainder of his address was substantially the same as he delivered at the shipyard Saturday afternoon as published in The Gazette.

Private Burgess gave a vivid account of his service with the famous Princess Pat regiment and his face bears evidence of the fact that he was bombed. As a result he lost one eye. The account given by Mr. Burgess proved highly interesting.

THE AGRICULTURAL JULY BULLETIN OF VIRGINIA

Comissioner G. W. Koiner is mailing out from the Department of Agriculture the July farm bulletin. These monthly agricultural bulletins contain regularly a lot of practical and helpfull information to our Virginia farmers free of cost.

The July bulletin contains valuable information on the preparation for the next year's wheat crop, the attention of farmers being especally called to the loss in yield which many farmers sustain by failure to properly prepare the land for the crop before it is seeded. The contents further include articles on the following subjects: Information on the wood market; the control of the cucumber and melon aphis; standards on wheat and corn ;the use of rock phosphate; and War Savings Stamps. These helpful bulletins are mailed free to all farmers.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN WHILE OWNER AN FRIENDS ARE IN WOODS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

W. F. O'Neal, living at 810 Prince street, reports to the police that a Reo automobile was stolen from him yesterday while at Dripping Springs, Fairfax county, about three miles south of this city.

Mr. O'Neal says he and a party of men had only a short time before gotten out of the machine and went into the woods and when they returned they saw a young white man in the machine and he was traveling toward this city. The machine is described as green body with gray wheels and was No. 46633.

U-BOAT OFF THE COAST

Tugboat And Three Barges Sunk. No Casualties Reported.

German submarines are again operating off the Atlantic coast.

A sea-going tug and three barges have been set on fire by shells and sunk off the Massachusetts coast as the initial result of the first day's renewed activity of the submersible.

There have been no casualties reported thus far.

It is thought by officials that the appearance of the submarine is a positive proof that the armored cruiser San Diego, sunk on Friday morning, was a victim of a German U-boat, either the same or a sister boat of the craft that played havoc with the "small-fry" tug and barges yesterday.

A German submarine was sighted about one mile east of the Fire Island lightship at 7 o'clock Friday evening. This is regarded as solving the question as to the manner in which the cruiser San Diego was sunk the same day. The lightship is anchored about twelve miles south of Fire Island light.

Many scout ships were within wireless call of the lightship, which immediately notified them of the presence of the submarine. A large fleet responded and the hunt for the underseas craft was started.

Heavy firing at sea was heard in many places on the south coast of Long Island at 8 o'clock Friday night and again at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

A fleet of mine sweepers, sent to the vicinity of the San Diego sinking on Saturday morning rounded up a large nest of mines of German make, which were destroyed. The discovery of the mines removed all doubt that one or more submarines had been minesowing off the Fire Island coast for several days.

The torpedo which is accepted as the cause of the San Diego's death blow tore its way through the cruiser's engine room, putting her machinery and wireless out of commission at once.

Indications that another vessel, not yet reported, had been sunk by the U-boat were shown in the drifting ashore of many barrels of crude oil along Fire Island beach, between Lone Hill life-saving station and Fire Island inlet. Many of the barrels were burned, others were charred and still others were full of oil. Belief was expressed that the oil barrels may have come from a tank ship.

Hydroplanes are still skimming over and near the surface of the ocean, searching for bodies of men missing from the San Diego. None have floated ashore, nor have any been discovered by the planes.

WHOOPING COUGH SUFFERS WEAR BAND TO THAT EFFECT.

The Alexandria Health Department has issued orders that all persons afflicted with whooping cough must remain on their premises and will not be allowed to visit churches, Sunday Schools, moving picture theaters or other places where persons congregate.

They may, however, go in their own yards or on their own sidewalks.

The city health department also annouunces that every person afflicted with whooping cough must wear a band inscribed "Whooping Cough". These bands be produred from the health office begining tomorrow morning.

SUSTAINS BROKEN COLLARBONE ENDEAVORING TO BOARD FIRE APPARATUS

Andrew T. Sullivan, living at 122 North Patrick street, sustained a fractured collarbone Saturday afternoon when he attempted to board the motor extra supply wagon of the fire department while it was responding to an alarm of fire. The accident occurred on King street between St. Asaph and Pitt streets. Mr. Sullivan was taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Jett, Duke street, and treated by Dr. E. A. Gorman.

COLORED SOLDIER KILLED AT HUMPHREYS YESTERDAY.

Charles Richardson, a colored soldier, who was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va., was struck and instantly killed yesterday morning by the engine of a narrow-gauge construction railroad at that place. The body was removed to Demaine's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Old and the Young Among Those Who are Called by Death During the Past Forty-Eight Hours.

John M. Dodd, fifty-three years old, died early Sunday morning at his residence, 907 Duke Street, after a long illness. The deceased for many years had been employed as a carpenter by the Southern Railway Company. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Rose H. Dodd, he leaves two sons. He was a native of King George county, Va. The body will be supplied tomorrow to Fredericksburg, Va., for burial.

Funeral services for George Ayers were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 419 Wolfe street and were conducted Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in Bethel cemetery. Members of Osseola Tribe of Red Men Attended.

Pallbearers were Frederick G, Edmund A and Robert Ayers and Lewis X. La Crosse and Edward Cummings, sons-in-law of the deceased of Baltimore.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances E. Fones will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 528 South Patrick street and services gill bee onducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be made in the Methodist Protestant cemetry.

An ifant son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hinken died Saturday at the Alexandria Hospital. The funeral took place yeserday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lilian W. Lay, fifty-one years old, died last night ot the Alexandria Hospital. The body was shipped today by Undertaker Wheatley to Brandy, Va., for burial.

Cecil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Toms died yesterday at his parents' residence, 219 North Columbus street. The body will be shippea tomorrow to Covesville, Aldermarle county, Va., for burial.

GAMBLE GOES TO TRIAL

First of Trio Charged With Murder of Washington Jitney Driver Will Face Jury In Circuit Court For Alexandria County Tomorrow.

Two months of confinement in the county jail has failed to shake the nerve of Earl Gamble, soldier, who goes on trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the charge of having murdered John P. Werres, a Washington jitney driver, on a lonely road, in Alexandria county, early in May. Robert Newman, another soldier, and Mrs. Catherine Burgess of Laurel, Md., also are in Alexandria county charged with the murder, but the three will be tried separately.

According to Jailer Crack, the two soldiers and the woman, who is not yet twenty-one years old, are as calm today as the day they were placed in custody. They have not missed a meal since they have been in jail, Crack stated.

Attorney Amos C. Crounse, who, with Attorney H. R. Thomas, will defend the soldiers, has not announced what defense would be made by Gamble. Commonwealth Attorney Frank L. Ball will conduct the prosecution, and Judge Goolrich will be on the bench.

Werres was employed in the Government Printing Office and hired out his automobile after hours. Early in May he brought the two soldiers and Mrs. Burgess on a ride into this county. A weak lateer tthe soldiers were arrested in Werres' automobile in Richmond, and Werres' body was found in a woods off the Ballston-Falls Church road.

Gamble is twenty-four years old and a miner from Kitanning, Pa. Newman is from Trenton, Tex.

Germany's supply of food to Austria ended on Monday, according to the Stuttgart Neues-Tagblatt. Bad weather and other difficulties are said to be the cause. Austria will be expected to support herself hereafter. All her hopes of food aid from Germany are blasted. Food prices in the dual kingdom are now at the highest they have reached during the war.

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HUNS ON THE RUN

Dispatches from the western battle front are of the most encouraging nature. The Germans have been forced across the Marne, their lines have ben pierced and that, too, by Americans, while the French have forged ahead a distance of three miles. The latter have taken Chateau Thierry, while the Germans are fleeing north. Thousands of prisoners have been taken and hundreds of cannon. The Teuton losses are said to have been terrible, the kaiser's troops having been mowed down as the allied reinforcements arrived. The Germans themselves now acknowledge that their last offensive has been a failure.

Three German officers among the many captured openly proclaimed that they are tired of the war.

It is but the beginning, but from this beginning we can now see the end ahead. There may be many more bloody days to come, but none of us can henceforth doubt. The Hun has found his Master. As surely as the sun shines or the ocean tides ebb and flow, we shall beat him back with fire and sword to Berlin, like a cringing man-eating tiger to his cage.

The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, not the kaiser and his hell hounds.

The following verses were written over a year ago by Bertrand Shadwell, of Chicago, and published in the Baltimore Sun at a time when a cluod was settling over the Hun hosts. They were, however, premature, as the collapse of Russia followed. They are more appropriate now than at the time they were penned:

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Where the red horizon burns,
On the scarlet beach of blood,
There, the tide of battle turns,
There, the sea has passed its flood.
Beaten backward, wave by wave,
Mad with fury, deaf and blind,
Dooming millions to the grave,
Leaving naught but wrecks behind:
Every town and village burns,
Where the Vandal robber turns.

Shattered by the drumming guns,
Fall the trenches and the Huns,
Battered into bloody dust,
Scattered by the bayonets' thrust,
All along the roaring line,
Down a hundred miles of France,
Bomb and bullet, shell and mine,
Blast the road for the advance.

Fix your bayonets! Feed you guns!
See! The German savage runs!
Now with bayont, sword and lance
Sweep the Teuton hordes from France!

QUETIN ROOSEVELT

"Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" was a query propounded many centuries ago. Something good did. And today the question is often asked, "Can anything good come out of Germany?"

Yes. During the present war gentlemen have at time been found among submarin commanders. On several occasions they have refrained from sinking vessels until every member of the crews of the doomed ships had left them after having been placed in lifeboats have been given the courses they should to steer in order to reach land.

The treatment afforded the remains of the unfortunate Quentin Roosevelt, son of the former President of the United States, shows his lifeless body fell among humane members of the German army. The Wolff Bureau tells us his earthly remains were buried with military honors, while his personal belongings are being carefully kept with a view to sending them later to his relatives.

We knew when forced to send an army to France to defend America that some of our brave boys would be left in that country. We were aware of the fact that many who left homes in America, after receiving the good wishes of relatives and friends, would not return. Young Roosevelt was among that number. But while his parents are sorrowing it will be comforting to them to know that his body was not ill-treated, and that when the terrible war shall have ceased his grave can be located and his remains returned to the land of his birth.

There are four stars in the Roosevelt service flag, but one has undergone a change—it has turned to gold.

SUMMER WEATHER

Summer, according to the almanac, began one month ago yesterday, but unseasonable weather continued until Saturday, when conditions changed and the mercury in the thermomter climbed considerably.

At sunrise yesterday it was apparent that this section of the country was to experience a hot day. The mercury in the thermometer was down to about 70 at the beginning of the day, but by noon it soared, and in the afternoon was drawing near the century mark. In some places in the city it reached 100 degrees, although instruments placed in most places kept at 96 until the close of the day.

A large percentage of Alexandrians remained in their homes most of the day. About 7 o'clock an excursion steamer from Washington passed down the river with all available space filled with sweltering humanity.

The prospects are bright for a continuance of the present warm spell, and it is likely that from now on, at least, for a few weeks, people won't have to go about with an overcoat over one arm and an umbrella hung over the other.

August is likely to be ushered in with a continuance of the summer weather.

The present warm spell will have a beneficial effect upon certain crops, especially tomatoes and corn. Our tomato crop has been checked in ripening by the cool weather of the last few weeks and the lack of rain has hindered the proper development of the fruit. The few downpours in the country last week, coupled with the sunshine of the last two days, have worked a wonderful transformation in both the tomato and corn crops, as well as helped other garden truck.

LETTER TO THE GAZETTE.

Editor, The Gazette:-

On Sunday afternoon, July 14, I was strolling through the southern section of the city and waas surprised in view of the sanitation work now in progress here, to see thirty-two cows grazing along the banks of our famour Tanyard Ditch. Doubtless thesee cows from time to time waded in the filth with which that ditch was at that time charged (I am told it has since then been cleaned out.) Milk is strongly suspected of having played a part in our typhoid fever scare and yet the owner of a herd of thirty-two milch cows permits them to graze in close proximity to filth of the worst description.

I read with pleasure early in June that city council had passed an ordinance designed to put a stop to some of the many useless noises with which we have long been afflicted. Two weeks after the mayor had signed this ordinance I stood for quite a while one night within a few feet of an automobile that was giving a splendid imitation of a machine gun in operation, while two officers and a private of the police department stood within fifty feet of it and paid absolutely no attention to it. I am realiably informed that a citizen complained to a policeman a few days ago of an automobile that was disturbing the neighborhood and got the reply, "I haven't got anything to do with it." Can it be that the police are deliberately defying city council and the laws it enacts?

L. M.

IS IT THE PUBLIC RE—?

Editor, The Gazette:-

Last night and the previous Sunday night, with two southbound trains standing at the 12th street station (Washington) on the Washington-Virginia electric line, the officials in charge of the movement of trains sent the first one out empty and packed practically two train loads of passengers on the second. Fully half of these passengers were tired out soldiers, now training to go abroad to fight for our freedom. (Maybe the officials of the electric road do not consider their freedom in jeopardy.)

To complain to the state corporation commission were sheerest folly. From past experiences with that august triumvirate every one in Alexandria knows that the war would be over and nearly forgotten before they would get around to the complaint. Our only hope is that Uncle Sam will see fit to take the whole outfit over and see that his soldiers and other war workers are accorded decent treatment.

P. J.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Michael Curley, at one time the proprietor of the most prominent drinking place in Trenton, N. J. was sent to the workhouse to serve three months because he tried to drown himselk in a creek. He was pulled out in the nick of time by a policeman. When arraigned in court, clad only in a blanket, Curley delivered a brief speech in which he said: "I am sober, all right. I attended a funeral a few days ago, and then decided three was nothing more to live for, so I jumped into the creek. No one cares for me, and I'am just in the way.

The German press is realizing that the Marne-Champagne offensive has ended in disaster. One paper says: "We are unable to conceal any longer the fact that German prisoners betrayed our offensive plans. We must recognize that the German offensive has been a failure. The German people are patiently awaiting the issue."

John S. Sauer, 29 years old, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington of Hyattsville; Miss Katherine Horan, 16 years old, daughter of Joseph N. Horan, of Hyattsville, an employe of the Smithsonian Institue, and Miss Florence Boughtnight, of Florida, an employe of the war risk bureau, were drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing at Benedict, Md.

The 40,000 Czecho-Slav soldiers in Siberia will be persuaded to renounce their agreements with the Bolshevist party and will remain to aid the allies in the peaceful penetration to be inaugurated by the United States.

Napoleon Higgins of Newark, N. J., was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and fined $100 for violation o fthe anti-loafing law. He was the first man to get the full penalty. His mother complained to the police that she was forced to support him.

Mrs. Mary Loveall was charged with being a witch in Criminal Court at Wheeling, W. Va., by Mrs. Theresa Kullman, who alleged that Mrs. Loveall obtained $600 from her to cast off a "spell" from her son.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says: "Ten earth shocks occured in that region Saturday. They caused the collapse of the mineworks. Damage and causualties are not yet determined.

Early in September the Secretary of War will sumit to Congress a new man-power measure providing for such extensions of the draft age and such other modifications of the Selective Service act as will put the Government in command 5,000,000 men. Details of this new military program are being worked out by the General Staff, the War College and the higher civilian officials of the War Department.

Twenty persons are reported dead and thirty hurt in the collision of a Detroit United railway interurban passenger car and a freight car near Chelsa last night. Nearly all of those dead and injured are soldiers from Camp Custer to spend the week-end with relatives in Detroit. Three of the injured are members of the train crews. Two of the dead are women.

The Rev. Octavious C. Marriott, 75 years old, son of the late Joseph and Sarah Marriott, of Rockdale, Md., died yesterday at Westminster, Md. Mr. Marriott was a meber of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference for 45 years, being retired three years ago.

Just as he was about to enter an automobile to leave Webster, W. Va., D. L. Phillips, postmaster was arrested on a charge of misappropriating the funds of his office to the amount of not less than $2,000.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1918.

Leana Green (otherwise known as Naomi Green), complainant, vs. R. Green (otherwise known as Robert Green), defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, R. Green (otherwise known as Robert Green), is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July 1918.

Cora Cupid Mitchell, Complainant, vs. William Mitchell, Defendant, In Chauncery.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the compainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from t he defendant on the grounds of wilful and volutary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit feild in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of thiss State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publicaton of this order, and do what is neccessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A copy—Teste,
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of July, 1918.

Edith M. Jones vs. Robert F. Jones. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of cruelty and desertion. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Robert F. Jones, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, jr., and Thomas Walker, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
171-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of July, 1918.

Goldie R. Schaeffer, complainant, vs. Max Schaeffer, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child, and general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Max Schaeffer, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
171-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1918.

Frank Dade, complainant, vs. Janie Wicks Dade, Defendant.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the compl int from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Janie Wicks Dade, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
150-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of June 1918.

Richard I. Latham, vs. In Chancery. Hattie M. Latham.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant Hattie M. Latham is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication o fthis order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy—Teste, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk. 154-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the corporation court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of July, 1918.

Ralph E. Campbell vs. Thelma D. Campbell. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of adultery. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Thelma D. Campbell, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The bankers of the state will assist the Virginia Council of Defense in securing twenty-five thousand contributing members to that organization. The governor has appointed a committee of represetative bankers, of which Olive J. Sands, president of the American National bank; of Richmond, is chairman. The state has been divided into 21 districts, each district to be in charge of one or more members of the committee, according to its population. It is anticipated that the orginization will be perfected within a few days.

The annual reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers of Page county, combined with the unveiling of a monument in honor of the soldiers who went out from Page county from 1865, brought an immense crowd to Luray Saturday, all adjoining counties were well represented. A parade, in which marched soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies, paraded under a withering sun. Many of the old soldiers, who were minus legs and arms, were hauled in vehicles. Decorated automobiles, the Luray Fire Department, and many representatives of business concerns of Luray and Page county were also in the line of march. The address was made by Colonel Robert F. Leedy, member of the Legislature from Page and Rappahannocks.

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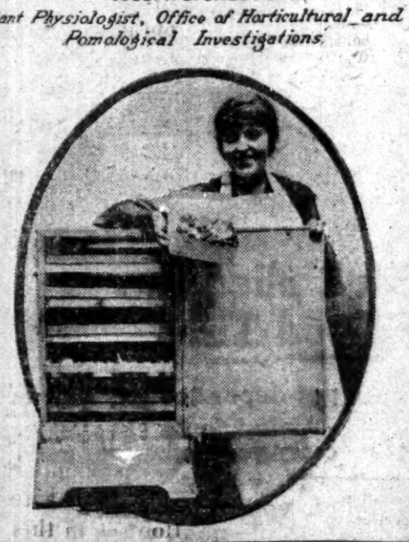

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U-BOAT HIT A MINE

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London, July 22—From information which has reached a neutral correspondent from three distinct sources it is possible to reconstruct the events connected with the destruction of a U-boat—one of the largest and most recent type of German submarines—which was bottled up by Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keys' forces on April 24 last. This particular vssel, sunk after striking a mine, affords one of the grimmest narratives yet told in connection with the war.

Out of a crew of forty odd only two survived on reaching the surface after a terrible struggle with death for about an hour and a half, twenty fathoms belows the surface, where the U-boat had foundered after encountering the mine. A number of the crew committed suicide in the submarine, having lost all hope of any chance of leaving the boat alive.

The U-boat had not proceeded far from Zeebrugge when there was a heeavy external explosion due to a collision with a mine, which shook the vessel from end to end and threw the more delicate machinery completely out of gear. The electric witches were put out of position and portions of the vessel were plunged into darkness. The craft dived rapidly by the stern to the sea floor. Suceeding in re-establishing the light, the engineer officer tried to put the boat on an even keel and, being unable to bring this about by means of the engines, ordered the crew to make a combined rush forward, which had the effect of putting the boat into a horizonal position and also prevented her from turning turtle as she had threatened to do.

No sooner had this been done when water began to pour in aft between the plates, which had been forced apart by the explosion. An attempt was made to blow the taanks, but this was unsuccessful, and the vessel failed to answer any endeavors on the part of the officers and crew to bring it to the surface. The inrush of water nicreased in spite of all attempts made to stop the leaks and the position fast became more terrible. The only chance of escaping alive was to force open the conning t wer and forward hatches and trust to the compression of air in one part of the vessel to force each man torpedolike clear to the surface.

The chances of success were remote, for water was continually rushing into the U-boat and at a depth of over twenty fathoms the pressure on the hull was very great. The men were forced by the oncoming water to remain forward. The commander and the engineer officer took their places in the conning tower. An endeavor was made to open one of the torpedo hatches, but the outside pressure proved too great.

The doors remained immovable. Inside the submarine as the precious minutes passed the water mounted higher and higher, creeping slowly over the men's feet and then mounting their legs. The nerves of all were strongly tried—the hatches still would not move. A fresh source of danger now arose, for the sea water penetrated the voice tubes in the control room and mixing with the chemicals in the accumulators, set up a poisonous gas so that the imprisoned men were faced with drowning and also suffocation by chemical fumes.

Urged on by their comrades, the men nearest the hatch tried again and again to release it and then, tired out, gave way ot others who fared no better. Breathing by now had become exceedingly difficult for, in addition to poisonous gas, the rising of the water inside increased the pressure of the air in the gradually contracting space in the forward part of the vessel to a very great density. Then it was that suicides followed. One of the crew succeeded in forcing the aperture of one of the torpedo chambers, and, as the mass of water encreased, the air pressure at last became sufficient to enable them to force open the forward hatches and the conning tower batch.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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There will be a called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, Monday evening, July 22, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Companions please attend as the high priest has an important announcement to make in regard to next regular convocation.

By order of the M. E. high priest.

A. G. Uhler,
Secretary.

Work, Royal Arch
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
Secretary.

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

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